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1. **Read verses 2-3. Paul responds to his critics among the Corinthians.**

1.1. What is meant by “walking according to the flesh?” What does that look like? (See 1 Corinthians 3:3, Romans 8:5-8.)

1.1.1. How can we avoid walking *according* to the flesh if we must all walk *in* the flesh? (See Romans 7:23-25, Galatians 5:16-18, Galatians 5:24-25.)

1.2. To what war is Paul referring in verse 3?

1.2.1 What does he mean by (waging) war “according to the flesh?”

2. **Read verses 4-5.**

2.1. What are some examples of “carnal” or “worldly” weapons?

2.1.1. What is the problem with relying on these when engaging in a spiritual battle?

2.2. What are spiritual weapons? (See Ephesians 6:14-18.)

2.2.1. What or *Who* makes them mighty? Why is this important to remember?

2.2.2. What are these weapons able to do, specifically?

2.2.3. What is a stronghold? What are some examples?

2.2.3.1. Do you have any personal experience with strongholds which you feel comfortable sharing about?



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2.3. In verse 5, Paul elaborates on the effects of these strongholds in the thinking and attitudes among some of the Corinthians.

2.3.1.1. Why are these effects particularly difficult? (See Jeremiah 17:9, Jeremiah 7:24)

2.3.1.2. How can we deal with these strongholds if we don't recognize them in ourselves? (See Psalm 139:23-24, Hebrews 4:12.)

2.4. What does it mean to "bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ?"

2.4.1. What does this look like in the life of the believer? (See Romans 12:1-2, John 14:15-17, Galatians 5:16.)

2.4.2. Can you share about what this looks like, practically, in your own life?

3. **In verse 7 Paul asks a question** - Do you look at things according to the outward appearance?

3.1. In 1 Samuel the first ever human king over Israel was announced. Who asked for the king? (see 1 Samuel 8:5)

3.2. Who chose the king? (read 1 Samuel 9:17)

3.3. Why was Saul chosen? (see 1 Samuel 10:23-24)

3.4. I think Paul asked a great question. So, I ask this question of us – Do we, does the church today look at things according to the outward appearance? What are some examples?